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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:
10 a.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

REGULAR BAPTISTS

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays:
11 a.m., Senior and Junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Song service; 7.45, evening worship.
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays.
You are cordially invited to our services.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. G. Fitch

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Near the Depot, Coleman

Services: Sunday school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Street meeting at 6.30 p.m., in front of the Coleman hotel. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

We thank the Blaimore Hardware Co. for one of their large 1941 calendars, the first received by us. It is a beautiful design, featuring practically all lines of sport except the rummy game. There are scenes depicting fishing, hunting, boating, horseback riding, swimming, etc., the title being "The Great Outdoors."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Central United Church Young People held a social evening in the United church auditorium Thursday evening. Games were played, followed by refreshments.

The next meeting is to be on January 9th, and will take the form of a quiz programme.

The Michel-Natal Red Cross branch thank Mr. J. Altomare, of Natal, for the use of the Kootenay hall on November 16th, also Mr. George Sofko and company for supplying the music for the dance.

One may gather some idea of how some local women are doing their bit for the war from the following: Mrs. Walter Howe, 72, has knitted 152 pairs of socks for soldiers. Mrs. J. E. Upton 74 sweaters and 10 scarfs, and Mrs. Germaine has turned over \$60 to the Red Cross from the sale of cakes, buns and bread of her own baking.

We are advised by the Belgian consul at Edmonton that registration of Belgian subjects at this time does not necessarily mean that it will be followed by immediate conscription. Conscription has not yet been ordered, and furthermore will depend on physical fitness, financial charges, indispensable war employment or one's obligations towards the Dominion of Canada. Conscription men will be paid, and their dependents receive, the same allowance as those of the Imperial army. Voluntary enlistment of Belgians between 16 and 35 are also received. Meanwhile, the registration is formally requested.

Subalterns and warrant officers under the age of 20, serving in the Active Canadian Army, will now have to obtain permission of their commanding officer in order to marry, according to amended routine orders recently issued. It is also ruled that all non-commissioned officers and men under the age of 19 will be required to produce written consent of a parent or guardian when applying for this permission. If the intended wife is under 21, written consent of her parent or guardian is also necessary. Failure to obtain the necessary permission may interfere seriously in obtaining dependents' allowance.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Alice Rose Cardinal, who passed away December 14th, 1938.

"Her smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall.
She had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet her,
Some day we know not when,
To clasp her hand in the better land,
Never to part again."

Ever remembered by Mother, Father, Bob and Joe.

BLAIRMORE RED CROSS

The work rooms of the local branch of the Red Cross Society will be closed over the Christmas holidays, to be reopened on January 10th. In the meantime, anyone who has completed articles are asked to turn them in before Monday, December 16th, as the last shipment of the year will be made on that date. Mrs. J. B. Harmer, phone 277, or Mrs. J. R. Smith, phone 162, will be pleased to receive any completed articles, or will arrange for new material should anyone desire same during the holiday period.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Miss Doris Jepson, who has been visiting her brother here for the past couple of months, left Saturday night to join her parents at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kellock (nee Ellen Smith), of California, arrived in town Friday evening to spend a couple of days.

Mrs. James Tutt was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Bruce Burton, of the Canadian Artillery corps at Winnipeg, was home on a very short and unexpected leave.

Sam Radford was a Lethbridge visitor for a couple of days, writing second-class operator's exams.

William Kerr was called to Hedley, B.C., last week end, owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Boyde. Mrs. Boyde was predeceased by her husband some fifteen years ago, and is survived by two sisters and one brother in Scotland, brother in Bellevue, and one daughter, Mrs. T. C. Knowles, of Hedley. She was in her 65th year. Sympathy is extended to the Kerr family in their sorrow.

The annual bazaar of the Hillcrest-Bellevue Catholic parish was held on Saturday, with bingo being played in the evening. The following were tom-bola prize winners: Bill Cole, Bellevue, \$10 cash; Paul Ferstay, Hillcrest, \$10 cash; Mrs. D. Polo, Bellevue, \$5 cash; Mrs. Breton, Bellevue, \$5 cash; Mrs. R. Letcher, Hillcrest, \$5 cash; J. Taborski, Bellevue, two tons coal; Miss Ivy Snood, Blaimore, two tons coal; S. Guza, Hillcrest, bacon; W. Gregory-chuk, Bellevue, bacon; Mrs. John Morris, Bellevue, ham; Paul Mizera, Bellevue, ham; Eddy Fortunato, Bellevue, grocery order; G. Avalado, Bellevue, 49 lbs flour; Mrs. Seaman, Bellevue, 49 lbs flour; Mrs. Mary Sprak, Bellevue, box apples; Mrs. Kinner, senior, Coleman, box apples; Rev. Dean M. A. Harrington, cushion; Mrs. Panik, Hillcrest, rug.

Following Premier Aberhart's ruling of last week, the Coleman school board barred three children from their schools for refusal to salute the flag. Every school board in the province should back Coleman's stand.

A wise guy, stepping up to the bus as it stopped here the other morning, said to the driver: "Well, Noah, you've got here. Is the Ark full?" The motorman answered: "Nope, we need one more monkey; come on in."

The Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, died rather suddenly from an uremic infection in Washington, D.C., yesterday. He was taken ill on Sunday night, and continued to improve during Monday and Tuesday, but suffered a relapse on Wednesday night. He was in his 58th year.

The Enterprise filled over thirty orders for Christmas Greeting Cards the early part of the week. We have by far the finest display ever, and at prices to suit the average pocket. Besides, many people are taking to the idea of sending to their friends a greeting that will be remembered throughout the entire year—a subscription to The Enterprise. With it you can combine a selection of Canadian leading magazines at marvellously low cost. There is absolutely no more acceptable present.

AN EDITORIAL by C. P. BURGESS

Curtalement of certain imports from the United States as a means of conserving Exchange is estimated by the minister of finance to provide a saving of \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 for the year.

In the light of details released through the press, it would appear that among other things, imports of petroleum products from non-sterling countries is the only fuel to be gradually decreased as other sources of supply are provided. Obviously, these supplies will be mainly Canadian and that means Alberta. No provision is made, however, for further restricting the importations of such a non-essential as American coal, which is entering Ontario and Quebec in ever-increasing quantities. Under this latest budget Canada's natural resources—coal—which comprises one-fifth of the world's reserves, is therefore not being called upon to play its part in conserving our exchange for war purchases in the United States.

This means that upwards of \$100,000,000 will flow across to the United States for American coal mines, American labor and American common carriers, thus offsetting the estimated \$72,000,000 saving and taking another \$28,000,000 with it. Why not keep this at home as a major contribution to Canada's war effort?

The coal mines of Nova Scotia, which are composed chiefly of one large company, are enjoying a greatly increased output due in large measure to war conditions. The coal mines of Western Canada should be made to contribute their resources toward the conservation of exchange, and could do so if given the same protection the secondary industries of Ontario and Quebec enjoyed even before these new restrictions were introduced.

This would mean very little to the United States coal, and allied interests, as Canada takes less than three per cent of the entire American output, whereas the distribution of this business among our national mines would increase the Canadian production 100 per cent.

Every Canadian must think in terms of Canada and the Empire.

Mrs. Margaret Grant Banting, mother of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, died at Alliston, Ontario, on Friday last at the age of 86.

Last Friday was the 23rd anniversary of the explosion of a munitions ship which caused the death of 2,000 persons and left about 20,000 homeless in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A total of \$105 was distributed to six outstanding pupils of the Blaimore high school last week, each drawing \$17.50. The pupils were: Al-leen Mercier and James Murphy, grade twelve; Iris May and Tado Gierulski, grade eleven; Annie Kanik and Steve Kubik, grade ten.

A letter mailed in England on October 17th, happened to start its way across the Atlantic on a ship that was attacked enroute and obliged to return to a British port. It eventually reached St. John on November 29th, 43 days after date of mailing, arriving on the same boat, the Beaverhill.

Dr. G. H. Malcolmson, formerly of Frank and Blaimore, and for many years radiologist at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton, has been appointed director of cancer services for the provincial government. The province will provide cancer patients with free X-ray diagnosis and deep therapy free of charge as from January 1st next.

In future, according to an order-in-council, the military forces of Canada will be designated and described as "The Canadian Army." To distinguish between the former C.A.S.F. and N.P.A.M., which now disappears from use, the terms "Active" and "Reserve" will be applied to formations, units and personnel.

NEW JEWELLERY STORE OPENS

A new jewellery store was opened up in Blaimore yesterday by Mr. M. Litviak in a location on Victoria Street between Chardon's and Orphan theatre, to be known as the Credit Jewellers. In addition to carrying a full line of watches, clocks, jewellery, etc., they have the agency of Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.

LEGION ANNOUNCES FINANCIAL APPEAL FOR WAR SERVICES

Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, of M.G., D.S.O., of Yorkton, Sask., chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services, announced that the Legion will appeal to the people of Canada early in 1941 for funds necessary to carry on its activities on behalf of Canada's armed forces at home and overseas during the next twelve months.

The amount of the appeal and the date on which the campaign will be launched are to be agreed upon in collaboration with a special committee of the Department of National War Services and will be announced as soon as possible.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Jack Covin, of Calgary, was renewing acquaintances here on Sunday last. Jack has offered his services as aviator for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Easterbrook, of Calgary, spent a few days here the latter part of last week, visiting relatives and friends.

A well attended dance in aid of the Red Cross was held here on Friday night.

A card party in aid of the Red Cross was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday night, when military whist was played. Honors were won by Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Mrs. Wilfrid Fortier, Robert Littleton and G. Parry. A turkey was won by Mrs. Harry Mundie.

Mr. and Mrs. Heggins and sons Hilmar and Clarence, of Spondon, paid a visit to Mrs. Doris Sandeman and Mrs. Cecil Elton and family during the week.

On Friday afternoon, the senior pupils of the Cowley school entertained the ladies of the district. These pupils are strongly organized into a branch of the Junior Red Cross, and as entertainment gave a demonstration of their work by conducting their monthly meeting in a very business-like and painstaking manner that certainly did not credit. A baby's layette that they had made was on display. After the meeting an appetizing luncheon was served. This, too, deftly done. Bouquets of gay-colored flowers and colorful wall decorations gave to the surroundings a very inviting appearance. The visiting ladies presented the young patriotic workers with a handsome little sum to add to their fund.

Constable C. J. Wilson, formerly of the Blaimore R.C.M.P. detachment, has been transferred from Lethbridge to Vulcan to succeed Constable J. K. Ridley, who in turn is moved to Lethbridge.

About thirty-three carloads of Christmas trees, roughly 165,000 of various sizes, will be shipped this season from the Cranbrook district as far as the mid-west and central western States.

E. M. Campbell, said to be the sole operator of the Mutual Benefit Association of Alberta and Saskatchewan Transportation Association lottery, was at Calgary fined \$1,000 on Wednesday by Judge J. W. McDonald.

It should not be taken out of the funds of our provincial treasury: "Abie wants to follow his political-religious propaganda, he should pay for it out of his own pocket or provide some other means. Otherwise, get off the air as a blessing!"

ORPHEUM

- THEATRE - BLAIRMORE -
Night Shows Start at 7.30

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Friday, Dec. 13th

LAURENCE JOAN
OLIVIER - FONTAINE

"Rebecca"

The shadow of this woman darkened their love. What was the secret of Manderley?
- ALSO NEWS -

SAT. - MON. - TUES.

Dec. 14 - 16 - 17

JANE WITHERS
JOE BROWN, JR.

"High School"

Jane is stepping out now! Dates! Party dresses! Shindigs! The world famous "Lasso Club"! And it's fun!

Added Attractions
March of Time - British R.A.F.
- Novelties -

WED. - THURS. - FRI.

Dec. 18 - 19 - 20

NELSON EDDY
ILONA MASSEY

"Balalaika"

Behold the beauty of exotic song-bird Ilona Massey! Hear once again the thrilling love-lyrics of impassioned Nelson Eddy!

- Also News and Cartoon -

COMING! Dec. 21-23-24 "TOM BROWN'S SCHOOL DAYS"

GERMANY SAID "IMPOSSIBLE"

A triumph over their German rivals is announced by Britain's scientific instrument makers.

Before the war Canada invited the world to compete for a surveying anroid required by the Dominion's geographical survey department. They asked for an accuracy of 0.02 inches of mercury. The Germans said it was impossible. They flatly refused to try.

Britain decided to tackle the job. Two years' special research have been put in on it and now the makers are able to disclose the fact that they have done ten times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved not the 0.02 inches of accuracy, but 0.002, or one-tenth of the error allowed by the specification.

"We lost heavily on it," said a member of the firm, "but the research we did has been of immense value."

Today Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demand for them. Among her war-time customers are Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.

When bombers are swung aboard ship at Montreal, their dashboards carry, among much else, temperature indicators, boost gauges, fuel press gauges, oil pump gauges, air-intake, thermometers and precision altimeters, all of them made in Great Britain.

The latest figures are eloquent of Britain's new supremacy. Before the war she was exporting one-third the quantity of scientific instruments sold by her German rivals. During the first nine months of the present year she sent overseas more than 290,000 worth, an actual increase of almost \$100,000 over the first nine months of 1939.

Be British! refuse to buy goods made or produced in Germany, Italy, Japan or any other country allied or sympathetic to the Axis powers. This is a war to a finish—either yours or Hitler's. Keep Canadian dollars circulating in British Empire countries.

Our Week-End Cash Specials

Spring Chickens	Lb.	22
Fowl	Lb.	20
Round Steak	Lb.	15
Shoulder Beef	Lb.	12
Hamburger	Lb.	10
Lamb Leg	Lb.	23
Lamb Chops	Lb.	25
Lamb Shoulder, whole or half	Lb.	16
Pork Leg Roast	Lb.	20
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb.	17
Pork Chops	2 Lb.	45
Pork Sausage	2 Lb.	35

ALL CHOICE QUALITY MEATS ONLY

FRESH FISH DIRECT FROM VANCOUVER EVERY THURSDAY

Fresh Lamb - Chicken - Lard - Butter - Eggs

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

Phone 294 V. KRIVSKY, PROP. P. O. Box 32

War Without Gloves

Before this winter is over the people of this continent are likely to witness a good deal of high pressure Nazi-inspired propaganda designed to persuade the citizens of the United States and probably Canada as well to exert pressure on Great Britain to ease her naval blockade of European ports to prevent starvation among the people subjugated by Hitler and his Nazi thugs.

Of course, if such a propaganda campaign is attempted, and it is likely to be, its source may be expected to be skillfully hidden. The seeds will be secretly planted—perhaps already are being sown. In what the sponsors hope will be fertile soil, industrial executives of organizations devoted to humanitarian purposes, and efforts will no doubt be made to press into service all the agencies of Christianity and human welfare.

The object, of course, will be to endeavor to roll up a vast body of public opinion whose mission will be to persuade those in charge of the prosecution of our war effort, that the peoples of the German-conquered countries are being starved to death; that the health and morale of the survivors are being permanently undermined and that it is the duty of Great Britain to alleviate the suffering of these innocent people by allowing sufficient food to reach them to prevent an irreparable disaster, and to do so in the interests of "suffering humanity."

Under-nourishment Problem

On the face of it, it seems probable that there will be some under-nourishment and perhaps starvation among the subjugated European nations this winter, but the degree to which this condition exists will be difficult to determine with any great degree of accuracy as long as Nazi censorship controls the information available from these countries.

In view of the Nazi doctrine of the end justifying the means, the Nazi policies of total warfare and complete ruthlessness towards civilian populations as well as enemy fighting forces, of the doctrine of government by suppression and frightfulness, it is a reasonable assumption that even if there is enough food to sustain the entire population of Continental Europe at subsistence level, the Germans will take the best of it, first for their own fighting forces and secondly, for their own civilians and the remainder can shift for themselves. This would be quite in line with their professed belief that the Germans are super people and must be strengthened and perpetuated at the expense of all others.

Other nations should be reduced to hovers of wood and drawers of water for their overloads or should not be allowed to encumber the earth at all.

Suppose the British should yield to pressure to permit supplies of foodstuffs to get through to the suffering victims of Nazi aggression under the most solemn Nazi guarantees that the food would reach the people for whom it is intended and that it would not be diverted to provide additional stimulus and sustenance for the armed forces and the nation which is seeking to destroy the British Empire and world democracy, the history of Hitler and his Nazi cohorts already affords ample and overwhelming testimony of the value of such promises and guarantees, from such sources.

All For Nazis

If the Nazis find, in course of time, that the British blockade increasingly impedes their war effort, as undoubtedly it will, it will be quite in keeping with their character and their avowed doctrine to see to it that stories of terrible sufferings of the subjugated nations reach the outside world and particularly the people of this continent in the hope that this strategy would have the desired result of free foodstuffs needed foodstuffs for the aid and comfort, not of the Nazi bondsmen but of the Nazis themselves.

Even if there were some truth in such stories, and it is quite possible that there may be, it would be an easy matter to exaggerate them in degree and scope to appeal to the well known sentimentality of the American people and to create a feeling of horror and pity in the minds of the Canadian people.

The people of this country must not, however, be blinded by compassion for suffering innocent people, into forgetfulness that if these conditions exist this winter among the subjugated people, that the responsibility is entirely that of Hitler and his Nazi minions. In taking over these countries against their will, the Germans have made themselves responsible for their welfare until such time as they can be liberated and are put in the position of finding for themselves once again.

The war cannot be speedily terminated by playing into the hands of the enemy. And with an enemy of the type which the democracies are today facing war must be waged without gloves.

No Apple Shipments

Great Britain Futs Ban On Shipments This Winter

No Canadian apples will go to Great Britain in this winter of the war.

At Manchester, England, Lord Woolton, the British food administrator, announced no fresh fruit except oranges would be imported this year.

Col. R. L. Wheeler, fruit expert at the department of agriculture, said the department had anticipated for some weeks that no apples would be shipped to the United Kingdom.

Lord Woolton also hinted at a reduction in the bacon ration for Britishers. The bacon board at Ottawa has no word of this and is still shipping its \$176,000 pounds a week under the contract running to November next which calls for a total of 425,600,000 pounds.

Are Carefully Named

Pullman cars aren't christened promiscuously by any means. Any Pullman having a "Mount" or "Mountain" in its name is an observation car with sleeper sections. And any sleeping car with "Lake," "Camp" or "Fort" in its title is one with 10 sections, two compartments and one drawing room.

Some storage jars used in ancient Crete were made big enough to hold 25 bushels of grain or beans.

When Italian bombers attack and destroy Greek churches, how can they expect Italian churches to escape?

The astronomical light year is nearly six million million miles.

Control
THE SPASMS OF
Whooping Cough
with
BUCKLEY'S

The Royal Soldier

Story About King Christian Of Denmark And The Nazi Flag

King Christian of Denmark recently laid down the law to a German officer in an argument over display of the Nazi flag in that occupied country, according to the Göteborg newspaper Handels-och Sjöfarts-Tidning.

The King noticed the banner flying over an official building and complained to the German officer that this was contrary to the treaty between Denmark and Germany.

The officer replied that the flag was down according to instructions from Berlin.

"The flag must be removed before 12 o'clock, otherwise I will send a soldier to do so," the monarch declared.

Five minutes before twelve the flag was still flying. The King said he was about to send a soldier to take it down.

"The soldier will be shot," the officer replied.

"I am the soldier," the King said, calmly.

The Nazi flag was lowered.

Not Of Any Value

Farmers In Britain Do Not Think Much Of Scarecrows

Scarecrows soon will be extinct in Britain according to answers made to a questionnaire sent out from London. Prominent agriculturists were openly scornful of this ancient institution. Not much good and then only for a day or two; and every half hour or so were the kind of replies received. A boy with a rattle is worth them all, said some.

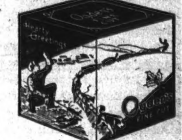
Italy's North African colony of Libya is described by a geographer as no more dependable a granary than America's Dust Bowl.

When the handle of a new box for containing small articles is in the carrying position the box is automatically locked.

STOCKING UP WITH OGDEN'S!



● Santa will be stocking up a lot of roll-overs with Ogden's this Christmas. As a gift, it's tops because it makes milder, smoother, more mellow cigarettes.



1 1/2 lb. tin 80¢
In a gift box with 10 cigarettes

OGDEN'S
FINE CUT

Powerful Airplane Engine

Will Wipe Out Advantages Enjoyed By German Flyers

Great Britain is pushing production of an engine intended to wipe out an advantage enjoyed by German fliers for several months, and at the same time is making progress with the manufacture of a two-seater fighting plane of exceptional striking power.

The engine, designed to give a higher ceiling and therefore a greater advantage, is one of the Merlin family of Rolls Royce aircraft motors. More highly super-charged for altitude flying than its predecessors, it is already in service in Spitfire fighters.

A recent despatch from London, recounting the destruction of a German fighting plane by two Spitfire pilots at an altitude above 30,000 feet, mentioned the inability of the Nazi Messerschmitt to climb high enough to elude its enemies.

The same engine will be made available to the manufacturers of the Hurricane type fighting plane which, with the Spitfire, has carried the brunt of the defence work in the battle of Britain.

SELECTED RECIPES

BRAN MUFFINS

3/4 cup pastry flour
3/4 cup Durham corn starch
1 cup bran
1 cup Bee Hive Golden corn syrup
3/4 cup chopped dates, or raisins, or mixed
1/2 cup butter or shortening
1 cup sour milk
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg

Mix batter (shortening) and syrup. Add sifted dry ingredients and bran alternately with beaten egg and milk, then fruit. Bake in rather hot oven 10-15 minutes. Sweet milk and three teaspoons baking powder may be used in place of sour milk and soda. Makes one dozen large, or one and a half dozen small.

DANISH FRUIT DUMPLINGS

9 Holland rusk, crumbled fine
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 pint stewed or canned fruit
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup suet, chopped fine
2 eggs beaten
1/4 cup milk
Mix Rusk, salt, baking powder, sugar and add suet. Add beaten eggs and milk and beat to a smooth stiff batter. Drop by spoonfuls into gently boiling fruit. Cover and cook over low flame 10 minutes. Lift dumplings to a warm dish and pour fruit over them. Big portions.

No Worry To Them

Bomb Removal Squad Takes Hazardous Work In Their Stride

A London Daily Sketch van driver was in a great hurry to catch a train with his load of newspapers. But he was turned off his usual route by a rope stretched across the road bearing that now familiar notice: "Danger—Unexploded Bomb." With a screen of brakes he pulled up, wrenched the van round, and was racing back the way he had come when he met another lorry hurtling along. "Hey, mate, there's a time bomb down there," he yelled. "You'll be able to come back this way. We're just going to take it away." And on pounded the bomb removal squad.

It's estimated there are thousands of New Yorkers who have never ridden in a subway train.

There is little hope that Nobel prize awards will ever again be distributed, says one scientist.

Life On Channel Islands

Man Who Escaped Tells Of Conditions Under German Occupation

George Turner is one fellow who would rather stay in bomb-blasted London than return home. He escaped to London from German-occupied Jersey in the Channel Islands.

Turner, 58-year-old bachelor, who made his living growing tomatoes and potatoes, decided to remain when the Germans came but got so "fed up" with their hoarding and appropriation of private property that he escaped with seven other men and a girl in an Irish ship.

"About 300 Germans were the first to arrive," he told a reporter. "I went on working until two Germans came and wanted to know whether my house was my property. They went in, opened drawers and took \$63 (\$278) saying I would get a receipt and be given marks to that value. When I went to an office in the town I got nothing."

"The Germans were quite nice and courteous and did not lay a finger on me but the next morning three more arrived, picked all my fruit and tomatoes and took them away. I asked them about the money and they said 'That will be all right.' I never received anything."

"They took all the flour in the island and commandeered the hotels, billeted themselves there and emptied the cellars."

Turner said the invaders took food from boarding houses and warehouses, removed all the women's lingerie from the dry goods stores and helped themselves to jewelry. They told residents the islands would belong to Germany for ever and Ribbentrop "would be the boss for Germany in England."

"The islanders are frightened," he added, "because they do not know what is going on as they are not allowed to receive news or possess a radio. If the Germans see anyone hanging about they put them to work in the fields. The banks are closed and there are no cinemas."

Producers Were Grateful

Sirens Provided Notes For Spooky Film Made Near London

A spooky film was being made near London. In this a seance is shown. Weird noises were sought and, after much preliminary work, shooting of the scene began. Almost immediately the sirens went. What Mr. Churchill calls the "Banshee howling" made such an uncanny noise that the producers were delighted. They felt they should send a donation to the Government for this unexpected help, reports the London Daily Sketch.

Use Large Space

The United States patent office in Washington, D.C., requires eight acres of floor space, or about one-third of the huge department of commerce building, one of the largest office buildings in the world.

Brittany is a province of north-western France. A peninsula, bordering on the English Channel, its inhabitants are known as Bretons.

The less a man bores the more true worth he possesses.

IT'S SILLY TO SPEND MONEY ON
Insipid Tea..
CHANGE TO
TEA PHONE

Kind-Hearted Drivers

Boys Stopped Their Truck To Save A Frightened Squirrel

Hilliard Foley tells this story in Our Dumb Animals:

Recently two youths in a large, speedy truck came hurtling along a wooded driveway. Rounding the bend, they were speeding up a bit when a frisky black squirrel dashed out from a tree into the roadway. The little fellow was halfway across when he saw that the truck was almost upon him. He turned, hesitated, made to race back and became panicky. A man looking on held his breath. The squirrel was caught, too late to escape.

But the boys in the truck had seen as well. The brakes screeched on the truck stopped, the squirrel scampered away, chattering vociferously. The boys drove off, grinning. The man looking on grinned as well. But the man did more than grin. He described the "small happening" in a touching letter to the Ottawa Citizen, expressing deep thankfulness for having seen this act of kindness and offering the belief that "the cause of freedom would be safe in the hands of just such lads."

Seldom Visits London

Queen Mary Does Not Make Usual Trips These Days

Queen Mary is now resident in Western England. At first she used to visit London once or twice a week. But since the intensification of the air war her visits have become less frequent. It is reported that the two children of the Duke and Duchess of Kent are with her. War is a familiar thing to the Queen. Many British soldiers remember the 14-hour days she put in 26 years ago. Now she is again playing her part. She daily visits army hospitals, canteens and air raid precaution centres, and her tall regal figure is a familiar sight to Cockney children who have been evacuated to her district. In her rambling old country house there is an air-raid shelter, but it is understood she has never used it yet.

The celiac ganglion is the "lower brain" of the human body. Situated just below the breastbone, it is a cluster of nerves which control the heart, lungs, stomach and blood circulation.

Recent events seem to indicate that the Royal Navy has pretty much of its own way in Mussolini's "private" case.

In Their Spare Time

Submarine Crew Cultivates A Beard Just As An Experiment

From what a submarine commander has told a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, life under water, except when sudden developments occur, is quiet and is occupied during the waiting hours in conversation and the cultivation of the beard.

"We all grow beards," he said, "because it is an experiment with a lot of us. Once when I got into harbor I was very proud of my beard—secretly, of course—and I was unexpectedly asked to go on the quarter-deck. It was then that I found that the engine-room artificers had decided to award me the prize for the best home-grown beard in the flotilla. The award took the form of a razor about a yard long, a huge piece of soap, and a brush with which you could have lathered Neptune. It cost me about \$5 in drinks; and then they insisted on shaving me. I have the prize at home now—it is a great treasure."

British Embassy At Paris

Hited By Nazis And Swastika Flags From Flagpole

The Palace of the Elysee, home of the President of the French Republic and the British Embassy stand each in their gardens in the Rue St. Honoré, Paris. What has happened to them since the Nazi occupation of Paris? queries a writer in the London Daily Sketch, who has learned that a caretaker is the only person in the Elysee Palace. A detachment of Nazi soldiers led by an officer marched into the building some weeks ago, but after inspecting all the rooms decided to leave the place empty. They then visited the British Embassy, where the rooms were systematically rifled. To satisfy a puerile vengeance the Gestapo gave orders for the swastika to be flown from the flagpole. The British Embassy is British property normally administered by the Office of Works.

Complicated Machine

A machine placed on exhibition in the Science museum in London, England, is baffling everyone. It was created by John Watt for reproducing sculpture. Watt used it successfully, but nobody else has. It is so intricate that only the inventor has ever been able to understand it.

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CANADA PLANS TO BUILD CARGO SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

Ottawa.—A number of sturdy corvettes, anti-submarine warships built in Canadian shipyards, have reached eastern Canada ports well ahead of the freeze-up. D. B. Carswell, director-general of shipbuilding in the Dominion, told The Canadian Press.

"Canadian shipyards are awaiting the first word to begin the construction of 15 cargo ships for Great Britain," said the director-general, who works in the munitions and supply department.

"They will be 9,500-ton ships and 12 will be built in eastern Canadian water ports and six on the Pacific coast. They should be ready for delivery next October."

Mr. Carswell, a veteran of the shipbuilding industry who has stepped out and established new production records himself when occasion demanded, said he was pleased with current progress.

"Five corvettes and one mine-sweeper were launched between Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 in Canada," he said. "That's a pretty good showing for one week."

These ships will be fitted with engines and be ready to take over anti-air service when the spring break-up comes.

Mr. Carswell said the building of cargo ships would not interfere with the steady flow of corvettes, 54 of which have been ordered by the British government and 10 by the Canadian government. Quebec and Montreal shipyards were putting in additional ways to look after building of cargo ships.

Much preliminary work is necessary in building a cargo ship, it was explained. The exact shape and length of the steel required has to be ascertained and ordered from the steel plants. Accordingly, while this is going on, the ways can be installed so there will be no particular delay.

"When we start making cargo ships there will be no let-up in corvette construction," Mr. Carswell declared. "Every shipyard now is working to capacity, except in one or two instances where there is a shortage of supplies or other difficulties which cause temporary hold-ups."

"We have planned what every shipyard will do. It will entail some extensions to shipyards, but for the most part they are doing this themselves."

"It will not require much additional labor. The labor situation is pretty fair."

Mr. Carswell is virtually the czar of Canadian shipbuilding. He has power to order anything he desires—the way work shall be allocated, how facilities may be used, where any ship must go for repairs.

And when it comes right down to it, the shipbuilding director-general, who served as a marine engineer in his native Scotland, and in China, Australia, the United States and Canada, can take over any plant and operate it himself if he doesn't think the work is going ahead fast enough.

During the first Great War he set a record by producing a 4,000-ton steel vessel every eight days as superintendent of the Detroit Shipbuilding Company.

His plans for the future building of corvettes in Canada call for the boats to be built and equipped entirely from Canadian products. Some of the equipment on the early corvettes came from Great Britain, but now the patent rights to build this particular equipment have been obtained for Canada.

"Tests of the corvettes have been good," he said. "They have proven to be excellent seaboats. They are oil-burning and should prove to be great little fighters."

As for the cargo boats, when they are completed, they will be able to carry 9,000 tons.

Awarded George Cross

London.—Arthur Douglas Merriman, part-time experimental officer of the directorate of scientific research at the ministry of supply, has been awarded the George Cross, The London Gazette announced. The announcement said simply that the award was for "conspicuous bravery in connection with bomb disposal."

Enlistment Rejections

Ottawa.—Rejections of men enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force for medical reasons from Sept. 1, 1939, to Oct. 31, 1940, numbered 10,253, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons at the request of Dr. Herbert Bruce (Cons., Toronto-Parkdale).

Strong Weapon

British Planes Now Equipped With Cannon To Beat Back Raiders

London.—Royal Air Force fighter planes equipped with cannon are now engaged in the sky battles over Britain and experts are confident that the cannon will make the swift-flying fighters far more effective in beating back German raiders.

The process of fitting the heavier armament has been under way for some time, but the information could not be disclosed before now.

In the early stages of the Battle of Britain, Hurricanes and Spitfires, armed with eight machine guns, took a deadly toll of attacking Nazi planes seeking vainly to control the skies as a prelude to an invasion attempt.

Then Germany strengthened the armor of her planes, making them less vulnerable to machine-gun fire and thereby reducing losses among the raiders and their escorts.

To counter, the R.A.F. decided to fit cannon to its fighters, providing longer range of effective fire and greater destructive power.

For security reasons it cannot be stated how many cannons the British fighters are carrying, but experts are convinced they will prove a more potent weapon than the Browning machine guns.

Reports here suggest the United States Bell Aircoaster fighter may be made available to Britain. Firing trials of this machine have been held over Lake Ontario. It is fitted with a 37-millimeter long-barrel type cannon.

Terror Bombing

British Paper Says Huns Should Be Given Taste Of Their Own Medicine

London.—Revelation of the British policy to refrain from bombing of civilians was advocated editorially by The Daily Mail.

Stating that the Germans now have abandoned all pretence that their bombers are after military objectives, and that their declared aim is to break the spirit of this country, the paper said "Britain cannot ignore this challenge. The time has come when the British government should reconsider their policy in this matter."

Smashing of German resources is still of the first importance, it added, and reprisals are a waste of military effort. The British government should be made the test of victory or defeat we cannot afford to have the odds stacked against our own people."

"The handicap is too great," the editorial concluded. "If the Nazis insist upon using terror bombing as a weapon of war then we must use it, too."

Salvage Campaign

Seek Co-operation In Organizing Canadian People To Save

Ottawa.—Presaging a salvage campaign, War Services Minister Gahagan is urging members of the Canadian people to seek their co-operation in organizing the Canadian people to save for the war.

The campaign would cover such items as scrap iron, steel, brass, newspapers and other materials. For some time the department has been under construction the best method of using all organizations throughout the country in a general salvage campaign.

Compulsory Labor

British Government May Need To Apply Powers For Reconstruction Work

London.—The government may have to apply its powers of labor compulsion "in tackling the most vitally important and urgent task of reconstruction of our industrial centres," Sir John Anderson, lord president of the council, told the House of Commons.

These powers, Sir John said, "should be applied after consideration of all the facts," the real test being "whether it would give results."

Being Closely Guarded

Louisville, Ky.—Construction of a "burglar proof" building to store 70 of the United States' newest type bombights has begun here. The sight will be kept in the closely-guarded building except when used in flights to be made by planes operating from Bowman field airport.

Rumanian Oil

Bucharest.—Increased railroad, highway and pipeline construction to speed up delivery of Rumanian oil to Germany was foreseen in informed circles as the immediate result of the signing of a Rumanian-German trade treaty in Berlin.

Retain Territory

Deny Reports That British Government Would Barter Colonies

London.—With two words in the House of Commons, Clement Attlee, lord privy seal, spelt all reports that the British government might barter territory for war supplies from the United States.

"Yes, sir," Mr. Attlee replied when asked by Oliver Simmonds, Conservative, if he could give assurance that the government would not barter the sovereignty of any British territory in return for war supplies from foreign countries.

Mr. Simmonds' question was prompted by unofficial speculation here and abroad that some sort of deal might be made by Britain under which the United States would be given British colonies in the Caribbean and along the Atlantic seaboard in return for war supplies.

TAKE MEANS TO COMBAT ATTACKS ON OUR SHIPPING

London.—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is investigating means of combatting the intensified attack by Axis air squadrons and submarines on British overseas supply line, Sir John Anderson, lord president of the council, told the House of Commons.

Anderson emphasized that the government fully appreciated the seriousness of the attack on British shipping, which was last reported to have cost about 75,000 tons of British vessels in one week.

Special attention, he said, was given to the attacks on shipping coming from the west toward the British Isles.

"These and connected problems are among the main preoccupations of the defence committee over which the prime minister presides and I know the prime minister himself, who has unrivalled experience in these matters, is giving constant attention to the question of enemy attack by undersea craft and from the air upon our ship convoys," he added.

Washington.—Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., took charge of a program to make available to Great Britain all American ships which can be spared as intensified submarine warfare threatened Britain's vital communications with the North American continent.

Shortly after the conference, the maritime commission approved the sale of four American-owned freighters of about 5,000 tons each to British shipping concerns. One hundred and thirty ships have now been sold to Britain, of which 86 were of more than 1,000 gross tons. The commission within the next few days will offer for sale 15 of the government's laid-up fleet of 63 ships.

Extra Rations For Holiday

People In England Get More Tea And Sugar For Christmas

London.—Lord Woolton, food minister, said that for Christmas the government will allow extra rations of tea and sugar. The sugar ration for the week before Christmas will be 12 ounces instead of the usual eight. The tea ration will be four instead of two ounces.

It was reported that in line with Woolton's warnings that less bacon will be available this winter the bacon ration will be cut by one-fourth.

ANOTHER CANADIAN PILOT SURVIVES NAZI ATTACK



Flight-Lieut. Eric W. Beardmore, of the R.C.A.F., who was shot down by a German fighter and later fished out of the chilly waters of the Thames by a unit of the Royal Navy, is seen above with his wife as he returned to Canada to take over new duties under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

CONTROLS SHIPBUILDING



D. B. Carswell, Director-General of Naval Construction, who has been appointed controller of ship construction and ship repairs in the Department of Munitions and Supply, with powers to expand shipbuilding in Canada to its maximum of production and efficiency.

Device For Night Mapping

Has Been Released By United States To Royal Air Force

Washington.—The United States Army Air Corps disclosed that it had released to the Royal Air Force a device to map territory from the air at night.

The device, developed during 15 years of research, was described as a magnesium light for taking night photographs.

No details were given. Among those who worked on the problem, it was said, was Maj. A. W. Stevens of stratosphere night fame.

The disclosure followed by about a week the announcement that the Sperry bomb sight, described officially as this government's "second best" sight, had been made available to Great Britain.

Experts expressed belief that the United States photographic technique would prove of value to the R.A.F. in detecting military targets and in checking damage inflicted during bombing attacks.

Outstanding Courage

Edmonton Airman Is Awarded The Distinguished Flying Cross

London.—Ft. Lt. Howard Peter Blatchford, of Edmonton, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

The citation said Blatchford, attached to No. 257 Squadron, in November, "was the leader of a squadron which destroyed eight and damaged a further five enemy aircraft in one day."

"In the course of combat he rammed and damaged a hostile fighter when his ammunition was expended and then made two determined head-on feint attacks on enemy fighters which drove them off," the citation added. "He has shown magnificent leadership and outstanding courage."

Trade With Turkey

British And Turkish Governments Sign Agreement

London.—The foreign office announced conclusion of a financial agreement between the British and Turkish governments "which they hope will bring about a considerable increase in their trade."

The accord provides payments between Turkey and nations of the sterling area be made at the existing rate of exchange between the Turkish lira and the pound sterling, the announcement said.

It also stipulates special accounts be created to facilitate commercial and other payments between Turkey and the British empire.

Diplomatic circles here were quick to term the treaty not only an important commercial move, but a political stroke as well.

They said the agreement was a "direct challenge to German economic domination in the Balkans" as represented by the 10-year Rumanian-German treaty announced in Berlin.

These diplomats added they believed the Turkish pact was concluded when Germany was "ready to tempt the Turks by attractive new commercial propositions."

It was pointed out that in the past Britain has enjoyed less than 10 per cent of Turkey's foreign trade while Germany has captured about 50 per cent.

BRITONS LOOKING TO AMERICA FOR SUPPORT IN WAR

An East Coast Canadian Port—Edwin S. Johnson came back to Canada with the message that it is to North America the United Kingdom is looking for the knockout punch in her war against the axis.

"The people over there," declared the former chief of The Canadian Press, London bureau, "are looking over here for the strength to use them through. They want planes . . . planes . . . planes and the personnel to man them. They feel amid all their sufferings that it is this country that will bring their forces into the state of superiority."

Mr. Johnson, Canadian Press war correspondent with the Canadian forces since their arrival in England, will cross Canada on a speaking tour before taking up his new post as military correspondent at Ottawa.

He breathed deeply of the quiet that is Canada after two of the most hectic weeks in his four years on the British news front. "They started bombing me when I left London and they kept it up all through my train trip to a western British port. It didn't stop there, either. We were having our first supper aboard ship when a raider appeared overhead."

"It headed straight for the mainland and three blinding flashes told the watchers that the destruction had begun. As dusk grew into darkness, the more raiders came and the barrage became more intense. The explosives were dropping anywhere, completely at random."

"One of the seamen peered into the night and prayed I only hope none of those dark grey missiles and the kids . . . them Huns never did sight square." This man is typical of other Britons. They leave their homes never knowing to what they will return."

Mr. Johnson cited that western port as a symbol of the Britain of today, often-bombed, bloody and battered, yet carrying on with all the indifference of peacetime.

Once at sea, his ship met her chief obstacle in seas that were as rough as any veteran seaman could recall in their years of sailing. The newspaperman, like many others, fell prey to seasickness.

There were unconfirmed reports that, five days out, an enemy surface raider attacked two of the slower ships in the convoy. Two days later, there were reports, also unconfirmed, that British naval forces had trapped the raider.

Many of the passengers who will continue to Boston, were non-English-speaking foreigners, drew a note of protest from the newsmen. "I am amazed," Mr. Johnson said, "to find this boat overcrowded with refugees going to the U.S. from all parts of the continent. I do not believe they should be deprived of a chance to leave the war zone, but I cannot understand why they are given preference over Canadians who are crying their hearts out to get back home. The Canadians simply can't get accommodation. They are told there isn't any."

BRITAIN HOPES TO OVERCOME THE NAZI BLOCKADE

London.—Britain faces the twin threat of Nazi submarines prowling the lifelines on which she depends for food and war materials and of enemy long-range bombers menacing from the skies, but there is confidence that the blockade will be overcome as it was after the dark days of April, 1917, when underwater warfare reached a peak.

The seriousness of the situation is reflected in the upward curve of shipping losses in recent weeks, but the figure of 323,157 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping lost in the four years of the war is small in comparison with the last war's one-month peak of 84,000 tons, British and Allied only, in 1917, of which 545,200 tons were British.

Hope of a solution lies in there being no such unsolved technical problems as in the last war. Excessive losses now are due to a shortage of escort craft. The answer is more and more anti-sub boats to sweep the menace from the sea, and additional merchant shipping.

A strict comparison between the two dark periods is difficult because Britain had less shipping at the outbreak of the present struggle. Furthermore only quarterly figures for the first Great War are available. Based on available records, comparative tonnage lost in the second quarter of 1917, the worst of the war, the third quarter of 1918, after the submarine menace had been somewhat curtailed, and the three-month period ended Nov. 24, 1940, follow:

British: 1940, 766,035; 1917, 361,870; 1918, 512,030.
Allied and neutral: 1940, 255,014; foreign, 1917, 875,064; foreign, 1918, 403,483.
Total: 1940, 1,021,049; 1917, 2,236,934; 1918, 915,513.

The battle against submarines this time is complicated by the fact that Italy's submarines now are enemy craft; and that in 1914-18 Norway, Denmark and Holland were neutral, and Britain and France held all the channel ports. Germany consequently had only her own small strip of North Sea coast and the coast of Belgium upon which to establish her bases. Now her coastline extends from Norway to the Spanish frontier.

In that struggle British had the use of any port she desired in Elire—a severe handicap in dealing with submarines in the Atlantic.

Needed For Salvage Work

Some Internees In Canadian Camps May Return To England

Ottawa.—Alex Patterson, one of the commissioners of prisons for England and Wales, has been in conference with Col. Stethem, director of internment operations, here.

Mr. Patterson declined to state the purpose of his visit to Ottawa but in the British House of Commons, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said it was in connection with the selection of civilian internees for work in a Pioneer Corps engaged in salvage work in England.

According to Mr. Morrison's statement Mr. Patterson was to visit internment camps in Canada in which civilians from Great Britain are confined.

Earlier this year a large number of prisoners were brought to Canada from Great Britain. The number includes both combatant prisoners of war captured in action and civilians of enemy nationality resident in Great Britain. Some of the latter are said to be refugees from Nazi persecution and favorably disposed to the British cause.

Build A Better Coventry

London.—When German airmen reduced Coventry to a heap of ashes last month they unwittingly may have cleared the way for the city centre of "greater riches and beauty," D. E. Gibson, Coventry's city architect, told the Royal Society of Arts. High land values and legal delays frustrated his scheme of a year and a half ago for replacing old buildings with a "dignified and fitting city centre," he explained.

Donate Naval Gun

Ottawa.—Offer of the Pittsburgh, N.Y., post of the American Legion to donate a large German naval gun to Canada to be used in the city centre as scrap metal will be accepted, the department of national war services announced. The 12-ton gun, made during the first Great War, probably will have a value of \$1,000 as scrap metal, officials said.

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THE GOVERNMENTAL OCTOPUS

The conference of Dominion and Provincial governments regarding implementing the royal commission report will no doubt find the premier of Alberta claiming sovereign rights to start a funny money bank. It will be just another case of beating a dead dog. Neither the other provinces or the Dominion will tolerate the financial inflationary anarchy of his Social Credit pipe-dream.

That some amendment to the Canadian political constitution is overdue there is no doubt, but we are disappointed the commission did not recommend the entire disbanding of all provincial legislative authorities. The overlapping, duplication and profligate squandering of taxpayers' money is a crime in the name of democracy. How can patriotism for our bountiful country develop when nine of ten pettifogging legislatures are irritating its citizens with ultra vires laws and regulations? And the stupendous waste of money is not the least tragedy of an industrious people, as the fact that we stand for it without revolt. Millions of dollars are paid to spellbinding demagogues while workers have to go on relief. While mouthing Social Credit panacea they, Judas-like, carry the bag and help themselves to thousands of real cash—blood-money of slaving far-sighted workers.

Like Hitler, Aberhart speaks of a new order. Yes, it is likely to be a bloody revolution unless this system of multi-government is put a stop to, and some demagogues lose their heads.

The sign of the times are propitious.

One suggestion of the commission that the Dominion Experimental Farms be turned over to the provinces will only make confusion worse confounded. At this period in our pioneer history farmers don't need so much molly-coddling as they did thirty years ago when thousands of raw amateurs were settling on homesteads. They are experienced farmers now and their sons have gone to the agricultural schools. Leave the experimental farms alone, but abolish the nine provincial departments of agriculture, with the ministers, deputies, inspectors, etc. Farmers would not miss them, but the saving would reduce the cost of raising grain. The experimental farms may be useful, but the provincial departments of agriculture are an anachronism. All the universities are duplicating most of the same functions anyway.

Unless the conference does something drastic to throttle the governmental octopus it will be wasted effort of political expediency.—Trochu Tribune.

Colonel F. W. F. Hancock, of Edmonton, officer commanding the Alberta division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, passed west by Trans-Canada Airlines on Monday to Vancouver.

Thomas Kubik arrived from New York by Friday night's train, and was privileged to view the remains of his brother John, whose grave was kept open till his arrival. Thomas left Blairmore about fifteen years ago, and has resided in New York for the greater part of the time since. His many old friends were glad to meet him.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. R. Windsor)

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Two happenings during the past week have tended clearly to reveal the aims and objectives of the Social Credit government under Premier Aberhart's leadership. One was the announcement of the personnel of the radio management board of the Alberta University.

This board, composed of three appointees of the government and three of the board of governors of the university, is to manage a rebuilt and greatly enlarged CKUA station, and there is every indication that this station is to be used for Social Credit propaganda, not entirely, but at least a considerable portion of the time.

In a pious defence of the government's action in making the station a commercial institution and changing it from a purely educational branch of the university extension department, Hon. E. C. Manning avoided the direct challenge and hid behind a partial statement of the government's position. He replied to charges that all the time on the station had been pre-empted by the government for its use by saying it was "false" to say the government had pre-empted all the time on the station.

But Mr. Manning failed to see the implication, apparently, that if any of the time was used by the government in spreading Social Credit, the government was being dishonest in taking publicly-owned facilities for spreading its own false economics at public expense. No other party or group has the privilege of utilizing public property for such a purpose. Mr. Manning carefully avoided any statement or admission that time had been pre-empted by the government on the rebuilt and enlarged station.

It was another of the many clear illustrations of the sinister character of this government in Alberta. No publicly-maintained facility, paid for by both Social Crediters and anti-Social Crediters alike, and mostly by the latter, is safe from the dictatorial methods of this administration.

The other happening that condemns the government for its inconsistency and subversive tendencies was the announcement from the attorney-general's department of the decision that refusal to salute the British flag by pupils in the public schools under orders from their parents "is not an offence in Alberta."

All Premier Aberhart's eloquence in his series of Sunday-night "sermons" on the British flag last fall and spring, are revealed by this decision to be sheer twaddle spouted for political reasons only. The decision that refusal to salute the flag is "not an offence" was made by the department of which Mr. Aberhart is the head.

Let it be remembered that this decision, excusing parents from teaching their children to reverence British justice, loyalty and truth, and the flag that stands for these things and British liberty, is made when the sons of thousands of Alberta fathers and mothers are offering to risk their lives for these things. Premier Aberhart, behind the security of his sheltered, well-paid position, can find reasons why these objecting parents should not be forced to salute the flag, or to make their children do so, while thousands of Alberta soldiers face the possibility of death and maiming for this same flag. How long is it going to be before Albertans will rid themselves of a government which says the flag of Britain may only be saluted by proxy, the school teacher saluting while the pupils stand by to see him or her do it?

It is expected that more will be heard about this decision of Alberta's illegal attorney-general from the veterans and parents of soldiers now at the front. At least it will have a loud enough echo when another election is held in Alberta.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, died at her home in Boston thirty years ago. She was in her ninetieth year. Her fortune was believed to be about \$2,000,000.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

They're collecting appendices at Pincher Creek.

Fred Thael and son Ted were up from Macleod on Sunday.

Coleman will start a Savings Stamp drive at the beginning of the new year.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Little were motor visitors to Lethbridge on Wednesday.

A drink of warm water, even without whiskey in it, is a good thing to relieve a chilled animal.

Mark Sartoris sustained a fractured ankle while digging in a cellar on Monday, and has been crutching it since.

A well decorated Christmas tree over the F. M. Thompson Co. store was visitors for the first time on Monday night.

Mrs. Founds and young son will make their home in Drumheller while Lieut. F. Founds is serving with the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Before undertaking that invasion of Greece, Mussolini should have practiced travelling through the spoorized surroundings of some Alberta farm yards.

Two prominent officials of the Alberta game and fisheries branch, W. H. Wallace, game commissioner, and G. M. Spargo, director of fisheries, have been dismissed.

T. A. McMaster, M.A., widely known Winnipeg educationalist, has been appointed assistant field secretary for Western Canada of the Canadian Legion War Services' education programme for enlisted men.

Paul Renold Scott, 20, of Port Coquitlam, B.C., one of the two victims of carbon monoxide poisoning in a refrigerator car at Empress, Alberta, on November 21st, was identified by his father as the first Canadian gunner to bring down a German bomber.

Premier Aberhart of Alberta is reported to have decreed that refusal to salute the flag in school was not an offence against the Defence of Canada regulations. Next? The statement was not signed, but Mr. Aberhart is our self appointed attorney-general. Now watch! The public have a right to draw their own conclusions.

At present, some instruction is being given in metal work in the schools of British Columbia, but it is of a limited nature, and the education department has decided to provide an advanced two-year course in the high school, only those pupils who show an aptitude for this particular kind of work to be eligible for the course. The Fernie school will undertake the work in their technical department.

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Enough for me and you.
I can't afford to drop it,
I find it doesn't pay
To do without your paper
However others may.
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say, but mean it,
Why don't you have your own?
You can't tell how we miss it,
If it by any fate
Should happen not to reach us
Or come a little late.
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things go all awry;
And printer, if you're married,
You'll know the reason why.
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It is no use to try;
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I, too, must keep me posted
And know what's going on,
Or feel and be accounted
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Then take it kindly, printer,
If pay is somewhat slow,
For cash is not so plenty
And wants not few you know.
But I must have this paper,
Cost what it may to me;
I'd rather dock my sugar
And do without my tea.

Tom: "They found \$10,000 sewed up in my aunt's bustle."
Jim: "What an awful lot of money to leave behind!"

Wonder if the saluting of the Swastika would be o.k'd in Alberta?—Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bond, now living with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. King, at 9651 La Salle Boulevard, Ville La Salle, Quebec, are enjoying life down there. Ville La Salle is situated but a few miles west of greater Montreal.

A gallant young husband was trying to teach his new and nervous wife to drive a car. They were on a narrow country road, and the wife had been driving for only a short time when she exclaimed: "Take the wheel quickly, darling—here comes a tree!"

To make a good Christmas pudding, take 201 pounds of bread crumbs, 100 dozen eggs, 100 quarts of milk, 215 pounds of brown sugar, and various other ingredients in proper proportion. These are the quantities Canadian Pacific and Canadian National chefs have been working with recently. The pudding will weigh more than a ton.

Printing orders left with The Enterprise are turned out in our own plant.

An advertisement reads: "Opening for woman who can use car from three to five days a week." Side opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ondrik, of the Beaver Mines district, announce the arrival of a baby girl on December the 6th.

The federal parliament adjourned last week end to February 17th. The Alberta bank act had no connection with the adjournment.

Mrs. Robertson is looking forward to a holiday visit from her son, Reginald, who is taking up a special aeronautical course at the Pacific coast. Since entering upon the course, Reg. is reported to be making excellent progress.

A car on Sunday afternoon stopped at a Coleman garage, and the lady driver asked: "Want a wash, please?" An apprentice immediately rushed out with a sponge and pail of water. The lady's head, still out the window, got the first slam of the sponge.

Brooks Elks' lodge has been reorganized following a period of inactivity. G. E. Woodward is the new exalted ruler, with Pete Ubertino, as leading knight, R. A. Benny as lecturing knight, R. Wiffley as loyal knight, and R. W. Summerbell as secretary.

Butcher: "Round steak, madam?"
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WHAT A MAN CAN DO
IN ONE MINUTE

A statistician with nothing else to do has figured out in scribbles what you can do in a minute: His table: fly 7.7 miles, motor 6.1 miles, toboggan 1.6 miles, fall 1,153.3 yards, cycle 948 yards, skate 743 yards, run 1650 feet, walk 830 feet, breathe 410 cubic inches of air, circulate 14 pounds 10 ounces of blood, speak clearly 150 words, write 30 to 40 words, be knocked out 6 times.

A Blaimore teacher was explaining to the class the meaning of the word "recuperate." To a small boy she asked: "Now, junior, when your father has worked hard all day, he is tired and worn out, isn't he?"

"Yes, miss."

"Then, when night comes, and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what mother wants to know."

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Archdeacon Swanson should open a marriage factory at the coast.

Bill says you can almost hear them hee-haw; it's so painfully pleasant.

A drive has started in Alberta to raise \$15,000 for the National Greek War Relief Fund.

Mussolini's ships, planes and men are now classed among the world's latest scapegoats.

Pete remarked yesterday: "Yessur, the biggest joke in Alberta is our brand of attorney-general!"

Having seen pictures of beautiful Miami, it should be an awfully pleasant place to have a tooth pulled.

H. A. Howard, Calgary business man, has been elected chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board.

Drumheller burgesses on Monday voted favorably on the plebiscite to purchase the Drumheller arena for \$4,000.

Kelowna Roman Catholic ladies took in over \$1,200 at their 1940 bazaar. Over five hundred sat in at the chicken supper.

The Calgary Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging the discontinuance of wasteful operation of the Alberta government credit houses, or treasury branches.

James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, arrived home from Peta-wawa training camp, where he is with the C. E. He hopes to remain till the early part of Christmas.

Approximately \$1,000 was raised by the Cowley Red Cross during the past year. In addition, 100 pairs of socks, 90 sweaters, bed gowns, pillow cases, pads, bandages, etc., have been made. New blankets sent to refugees, also clothing, quilts and comforters. Over 800 pounds of vegetables were sent to the Junior Red Cross hospital in Calgary.

It is just too bad for the Crow's Nest Pass in general that there is an agency working to send all printing possible out of the district. Business people, residents, and all should put a damper on this plan. Printing can be done right in the district by established and fully equipped concerns, and there is absolutely no necessity of sending one dollar out of the Pass for this purpose. Encourage home industry by patronizing those who can deliver the goods.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

Price of refined lead was reduced \$3 a ton in New York last week.

Sheep, swine, horse and cattle delegates are in convention in Edmonton.

Harry Howard visited Fernie twenty-five years ago, and "Chippy" Hill was also there.

Ernest McEwen, of Coleman, left Tuesday to spend the Yuletide with his mother at Gibson Landing, B.C.

Fred Donkin, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company sales agent at Nelson, has been called by Ottawa for munitions work.

For speeding, a Picture Butte driver was fined \$10 and costs. For a similar offence in The Pass a driver was fined \$25 and costs.

The smallest scale in Canada, weighing exactly half an ounce, is being shipped to Italy, by which to ascertain Mussolini's real weight.

—Misses Margaret Cameron, Cathie Bower and Agnes Gillespie, Fincher Creek district teachers, recently went under operations for appendicitis.

India announces that in June she will about quadruple her air force. The rate of enlistment now ranges between 1,000 and 2,000 men a day.

Members of the Alberta Dental Association made the fine gesture this week that they will give free dental service to evacuated British "guest" children.

Alberta's toy banks, known as treasury houses, suffered a deficit of \$374,503 in two years. That amount could have helped a lot towards winning the war.

Only a few days left in which to secure your supply of Christmas Greeting Cards. Get them at The Enterprise office right now, and avoid the Christmas rush.

A roadside sign near Concord, N. H., reads: By order of the district board, cows grazing by the roadside or riding bicycles on the sidewalk is hereby prohibited in this area.

During the week ending November 23rd, some 162,120 letters, 60,640 parcels and 324 bags of news were handled by the Canada base post office for despatch to overseas troops.

The Canadian Legion of the B. E. S. L., Calgary branch, have gone on record as opposed strongly to the sale of "Jap" oranges and other merchandise originating in the countries of the Axis powers.

The Duchess of Windsor has had a major dental operation performed in Miami. And an appeal made to Canadian dentists to send along their ladders, climbers, monkey wrenches and cement, met hearty response.

Election of officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Elks' lodge on Tuesday night next. Following the business session, the ladies will be entertained to cards, refreshments, etc. The meeting will be called to order at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackey, returned to Fernie from Calgary last week, where they saw their son Bill going through on his way to Brandon, Manitoba, for further training with the R. C. A. F. Bill previously took up a course of training with the Brisbane Aviation Co. at Vancouver.

English, French, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, Gaelic, Swedes, Negroes, Italians, Czechoslovaks, Hindus and Chinese contributed to the Red Cross Society's funds at Fernie. Maybe Hitler would figure that selection as more cosmopolitan than his forced friends and supporters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. de Forest, of Drumheller, last week received word that their son, Pilot Officer Hardie G. de Forest, of the R.A.F., was reported missing following action on December 4th. Hardie was 26 years of age and left in June of last year to join the R.A.F. He made rapid progress as a flier and soon obtained the rank of pilot officer.

IF ENGLAND DIES:

If England die? Our thought refuse it. As something gross, impossible to hear!

For at her death dies honest justice, too;

The strength that made the world more fair;

A breed of men earth's womb may no more bear.

To bless a callous world that let her die.

Should England die, the world will feel a void!

A something that will be missed from heart and mind

That not all creeds nor culture can replace—

Finding none other fit to play her role:

The sum and substance of this earth's fair scroll

Shall crumble to decay—if England die.

Should England die—dread anarchy may rule—

Snatching the sceptre from her falling hand—

Lighting a ghastly pyre whose flames consume

The soul's strong edifice on which we stand,

Till freedom, hope and all we nobly planned—

All we have won from barbarism—goes—if England die.

If England die—the noble stream that feeds

The lovely delta where our fate is cast

Dries!—and we wither, as the seeds

Meant to renew the world from out the past:

Her laws, her wisdom and her soul, at last,

We shall revere and prize—too late! —if England die.

If England die—we plunge into the night,

Where tyranny and hate—twin bandits—stand,

Knowing no urge but greed, no right but might,

No culture but a sword in blood-drenched hand;

And all the sapling framework of this land—

Robbed of its promised fruitage—fades!—if England die.

If England die? But this may never be,

While there is red blood in the veins of men!

While there are hearts and minds of noble build!

Whilst God—within His Heavens—cares! For then

None can mistake the road! None wonder when

To strike!—for freedom and the heritage of men!—ere England die.

The above poem, written by Mr. Harold Gaze, a New Zealander, now resident in Pasadena, California, was attached to an application for employment which he addressed to Dr. H. M. Tory, director of the technical section of the Voluntary Service Registration Bureau.

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Agents
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The newly renovated beer rooms of the Grand Union hotel at Coleman were opened up on Friday last.

There are still a lot of schools, orphanages and hospitals in England that Hitler's ambition has missed.

S.O.S.
from BRITAIN

The following cable has just been received by Lt. Col. E. A. Oliver, Acting General Manager of Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., in Ottawa, from Lt. Col. D. E. Macintyre, now in Great Britain on a tour of inspection:

"Urge Buckshee Fund to Increase
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One cent each week in a Buckshee Fund collection box from every adult Canadian will provide enough money to meet this urgent demand. Surely that is not too much to ask!

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The names of six Army chaplains were among a list of prisoners issued in a War Office casualty list recently.

Mrs. Margaret Grant, Banting, 86, mother of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and noted physician, died at Alliston, Ont.

The King approved the continuance of Lord Gowrie, 68, as Governor-General of Australia, during 1941 upon recommendation of the Australian government.

The German-controlled Lyons radio has threatened France that her "youth will be deported to break stones on German roads" unless she collaborates with the Nazis.

Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, announced that gifts from Britain, the empire and other countries for the purchase of aircraft now total £8,000,000.

In the manufacturing industries, the employment gain shown in October resulted in establishment of a new all-time high level of employment.

Arthur Douglas Merriam, part-time experimental officer of the directorate of scientific research at the ministry of supply, has been awarded the George Cross, the London Gazette announced.

Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian National leader, ordered members of the All-India Congress party to avoid public demonstrations in protest against Indian participation in the war.

The health ministry denies reports that epidemics already have broken out in Great Britain, but warns that "Hitler's allies"—pestilence and disease—will be a constant threat during the war.

Flying Schools

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Will Have All Operating By Next June

All of the 11 remaining schools for the Commonwealth Air Training scheme in Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be in operation by June 15, 1941, or earlier.

It was learned at headquarters of No. 2 air command that provision has been made for service flying, observers, and bombing and gunnery training at the various schools. Seven schools in the command are already operating.

The schools include four \$1,000,000 establishments in Manitoba and service flying schools at Yorkton and North Battleford, Sask., a bombing and gunnery school at Dafoe, Sask., and an air observers school at Prince Albert, Sask.

Wrong Kind Of Bridge

She had been to a bridge party the previous night, and to her husband it seemed likely she had had more than ordinary bad luck. At any rate, breakfast next morning found her silent and depressed.

"Have a bad time last night?" asked the husband at last.

"Awful," she snapped. "And it was your fault, too!"

"My fault? Why, I wasn't playing."

"No, but you introduced me to the man you said was a famous bridge expert, and—"

"Well, so he is, my dear."

"Nonsense. He's only an engineer."

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Becomes Valuable Crop

Lespedeza, A Plant Resembling Alfalfa, Increases Revenue To Farmer

The Kansas City Times says: You can drive out across the Missouri highways these days and see something that is revolutionizing agriculture. Field after field as you pass across the country will be a curious dull reddish brown. It is almost as if it was a new plant from some distant planet—like H. G. Wells' "red weed" from Mars in his book, "The War of the Worlds."

But it is no such unfriendly thing as that. The dull red-brown is the color taken by frost-killed lespedeza. It was 22 years ago that an envelope containing less than one ounce of the seed was received by the Missouri College of Agriculture. In Missouri lespedeza, received its greatest attention and highest experimental tryout. As a result the Korean plant, a legume of a nature resembling alfalfa, has been found to be one of the most versatile and valuable crops. It grows in combination with other crops, giving extra revenue to the farmer. It is a fine soil builder. It is an excellent pasture and hay producer.

The extent of its adoption is seen by the fact that this fall 7,500,000 acres of Missouri soil are in lespedeza—almost twice as many as are in corn. Lespedeza in Missouri has told one of the greatest success stories in the history of farm crops.

Would Build Ships

Plans For Building Some 300 Merchant Ships In United States

The War States Journal said that representatives of the British Government in the United States are negotiating plans for a program of building about 300 merchant ships in United States shipyards at a cost of approximately \$750,000,000.

The program the newspaper said, may rival the "bridge ships" built by the United States Shipping Board during the first Great War. Trade interests were quoted as saying the plan would involve the construction of four to seven new yards, properly located on the Pacific and Gulf coasts as far removed as possible from present shipyards in order to prevent labor shortages.

The ships desired were said to be a type displacing about 14,000 tons and containing 4,000 tons of steel in the construction. The British were said to be specifying that they be powered by Scotch marine boilers and reciprocating engines, types which have not been built in the United States for 20 years, but which are regarded as simpler to operate than the United States high-pressure and high-speed turbines.

Rescued From Prison Ship

Captain Of British Freighter Spoke Bitterly Of Treatment Received

East Coast Canadian Port—Rescued by a British submarine off the coast of France after "travelling around the world" on two German ships, Captain C. Arundell of the sunken British freighter Haxby was en route to the United States to take command of another British merchant ship.

Arundell, who had been in England since his rescue, said the Haxby was shelled and sunk by a German auxiliary cruiser last April. Surviving members of the crew were taken aboard the raider. Later they were transferred to a Norwegian freighter under Nazi control off New Zealand. "As we neared the French coast, the British submarine Truant stopped the prison ship and rescued us," he said. The Nazi crew scuttled the Norwegian ship.

Arundell spoke bitterly of the German prison ship.

"Most of the time we lived on black bread. We did have some sausages and some vegetables, but the meals were putrid," he said.

Canada's Army Skiers

Have Had First Work-Out In Their Course At Ottawa

Canada's army skiers, receiving their first instruction in the art of military accomplishment on skis, worked out over the easy slopes of the Dominion Experimental farm at Ottawa garbed in new white parkas that made them scarcely visible at 100 yards in a light snowfall.

They received instruction in marching, turning and formations. One of the manoeuvres was the dragging of two branches to the ski trails from possible aerial observation.

About 15 soldiers took part in the exercises. They will instruct others at their various unit headquarters after completing their course at Ottawa.



Dover Patrol

Narrow Strip of Water In The English Channel Has Made Britain A Land Of Freedom

Since time beyond the memory of man the Channel tides have run inward toward the Straits of Dover, there to meet the rush of water from the North Sea, surging to and fro with the winds. The tides have come and gone—19 to 25 feet on the French coast, 15 to 18 on the English side. They have moved with a speed with which sailing vessels could not always cope—three and a half knots an hour on the average, up to five knots in races like that off the Goodwin Sands. Dover cliffs have looked down on Caesar and on William the Conqueror, on Monk and Nelson locked in battle with the Dutch or French, on the Dover Patrol of the last war. Weather broke the back of the Armada, held Napoleon on the beach at Boulogne. It does not halt the steam-driven or gasoline-driven vessels of 1940, manned by the descendants of the men who fought under Drake and Nelson.

The Channel is a geological accident. Lower the water level or raise the land level by twenty or thirty fathoms at the Straits of Dover and Britain would no longer be an island. The accident made history; kept the British people secure while from precedent to precedent they developed preliminary government and the basic liberties; made possible the burgeoning of genius in Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, Dickens, gave to a fearless nation, the impulse to explore and dominate over the seas. In one sense Britain is the Channel. In that turbulent ribbon of water, often befogged, heaving and roaring in winter under relentless winds, she has found her destiny. Thus far, said the Channel to Britain's enemies—thus far and no farther.

The lesson of the Dover Patrol in the old war was that power-driven vessels could tame the Channel; the lesson of the Zeppelins then and of the air-borne engines of death now is that its physical presence can momentarily be disregarded. It is not so certain that even a Dictator, whose self-esteem has nearly reached the point when he will command the tides to stand still, can ignore the unpunished surface of the waters. Even more, the Channel is part of the British soul. Its foaming tidal races are the milk on which liberty has been nurtured. There is an invisible English Channel which, until the final word is written, can ignore not believe tyranny can cross; there is a Dover Patrol, of all the great captains, of all the great liberators, which never yet has struck its flag—New York Times.

CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Ever since the first air raid on Britain some months ago our representatives overseas have had instructions to make our supplies available to air raid victims. Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner, said: "Tons of food as well as thousands of blankets and articles of clothing have been distributed."

During the first year of the war, over six million articles had been shipped from Canada. Dr. Routley added and shipments were continuing overseas in steady stream. More than sixty-two thousand blankets had reached Britain safely. At the present time, he said the Women's War Work Committee of the Canadian Red Cross is concentrating on the production of half a million articles of clothing for refugees, evacuees and air raid victims in Britain.

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APRON MAKES PRACTICAL GIFT

By Anne Adams



What a gay "cover-up" for your good dress! This captivating Anne Adams apron, Pattern 4608, will make a wonderful gift. The whole apron is in easy panelled style. A belt bodice is in just one piece—a treatment that keeps the shoulder straps nicely in place. And the skirt curves high at the back waiting for neat, smooth fit. Apron B shows the simpler version of this style, with rounded straps and triangular pockets. If you want a daintier style, Apron A is just the thing, with its heart-shaped top, scallop-topped pockets and lace-and-ribbon trim. The panels and pockets may be in gay contrast.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 15

JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

Golden text: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11:9.

Lesson: Luke 11. Devotional reading: Psalm 121.

Explanations and Comments. Lord, Teach Us to Pray, Luke 11:1-13. The disciples had, no doubt, been saying prayers all their lives, but as they listened reverently to Jesus as he prayed they realized that they did not rightly know how to pray, and they besought him to teach them. "As John also taught his disciples," they added. Nothing is known about John the Baptist's teaching upon prayer, but rabbi were in the habit of prescribing definite forms.

And Jesus said unto them, when you pray, say, Father, thy name be revered, thy kingdom begin, give us our bread for the morrow day by day; and forgive us our sins, for we do forgive everyone who has offended us; and lead us not into temptation. (Moffatt's translation).

"Poor men's children, they and they alone by their condition, can understand and the wisdom of the prayer that daily asks."

For daily bread." (Wordsworth). A Prayer that Prevailed, Luke 11:5-8. Here is a man comfortably housed, his doors locked, his children asleep with him, who is awakened by rousing upon his door. A friend is in need of bread to eat; before a hungry and weary traveller.

Although it is a friend who asks this favor, the man in the house not monotonous with him, bids him not trouble him at this inconvenient hour, but the friend persists in his importunity. He keeps on knocking, till not only the children but the whole neighborhood are aroused. What if the night-watchman should come to inquire the cause of the commotion! The man is forced to arise and satisfy the friend. The persistent prayer prevailed.

Prayer, as Donald Hankey said in one of his letters, "is a kind of continuous effort to realize that God is present, and that he alone matters."

"Prayer keeps God alive in your thinking."

Education Of Soldiers

U.S. Observer Much Impressed With Canada's System

The way Dr. Morse Cartwright of New York views things, the United States is fortunate in having Canada next door to give the educational services of the United States a line on the best method of approach to soldier education.

Dr. Cartwright, director of adult education in New York, has been in Ottawa, observing with the educational services branch of the Canadian Legion and studying textbooks and general administration of educational services provided for men in the Canadian forces.

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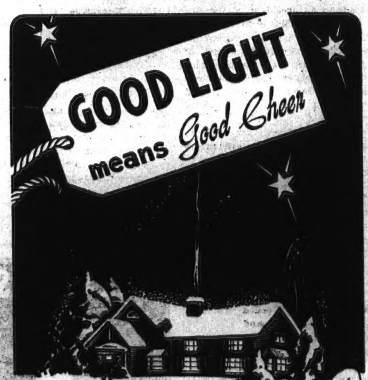


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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, team showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Today is Friday the 13th.

The Enterprise Christmas Number will appear on Friday next.

The reason it takes a woman longer to dress than a man is because she has to slow down at the curves.

The refugee workers of grades two to five in the Okotoks school made \$11 when they raffled an angel cake recently.

With the bottling up of thirty to forty thousand Italians in Egypt and Albania, the price of salami should take a drop.

Jonathan W. Cornett has been elected mayor of Vancouver, to succeed Mayor Telford who has held the office for the past two years.

Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, of the appellate division of the Alberta supreme court, died suddenly at Edmonton yesterday at the age of 56.

Mr. E. A. Gale, who for some time has resided in West Blairmore, has purchased a home in Coleman, and with Miss Gale they have taken up residence there.

Joe Foy On, local district Chinese, is applying for the position of provincial attorney-generalship. He says he's told that he's qualified. We might do worse at that.

We've got to hand it to the local Chinese restaurateurs, they were the first to display Christmas decorations in Blairmore. And more than that, they display the British flag in their premises and didn't ask advice from Edmonton. Our Chinese are loyal British subjects.

Stefansson, veteran Arctic explorer, suggests three highway routes to Alaska; one coastal through Vancouver and Prince George, the second north of Prince George through the British Columbia interior to Dawson, and the third from Edmonton to the Mackenzie River and north, connecting with highways from Canadian prairies. He claims that all three could be built for less than the cost of one U.S. battleship, \$80,000,000.

Mrs. Jones found Mrs. Smith, wife of the aviator, in tears. "What's the matter, dear?" she asked anxiously. "I'm worrying about Harold, my husband," said Mrs. Smith. "He's been trying for a week to lose our cat, and as a last resort he took her up in the plane this morning, saying he'd drop her over the side from three thousand feet up." "Well, what is there to worry about?" "Lots. Harold isn't home yet, and the cat is."

Reorganization of the Crows' Nest Pass Intermediate Hockey League was effected last week with the following officers elected: J. V. McDougall, Blairmore, president; Lorenzo Richards, Coleman, vice-president; Alrik Tiberg, Blairmore, secretary-treasurer; A. Vejprava, Blairmore; A. Gentile, Coleman; W. Cole, Bellevue, and Don Galbraith, Lethbridge, were chosen executive. Blairmore, Coleman and Bellevue will enter intermediate teams, while Lethbridge juniors were granted permission to affiliate and will compete with the Pass teams.

For reaching his owner, James D. McLean, New Westminster, from the Fraser River in October, 1939, "Alaska's" 92-pound Malamute, has been awarded the Dog World's International diploma. McLean and his dog were crossing the river in a rowboat, which was crushed by a floating log. Man and dog were forced to swim for shore, but McLean suffered a cramp in his leg. Heeding the master's call, the dog turned back and went straight for him. McLean threw his arm around the dog's neck and finally they reached shore, where McLean lapsed into unconsciousness. When he revived he found the dog licking his face.

Alberta's oil production for 1940 is estimated at 3,200,000 barrels.

May be if Abie was placed in an iron lung he might change his mind.

Speaking of crossword puzzles, Pete says cross words have very often worried him.

Yes, sir; the real reason why the axis is creaking is that Italy is running out of Greece.

Fires should not be started in cold or stormy weather, when neither the firemen nor spectators can enjoy them.

Stealing valuable trees from private residence properties to make Christmas trees is the latest fad in Calgary, and the surroundings of some homes have been badly marred.

Maybe Mr. Aberhart could reconcile a whole lot of people in his province by assuring them that the dividends he promised them six or more years ago will be interest free.

Mussolini's face must be red these days, for his partnership with the Nazi gang is anything but healthy. His famous battlefields are seeing red, and his balance sheet is hopelessly in the red.—E.X.

Curriers are this season liable to miss the roar of Jack Kelly, Pincher Creek's ardent sport, who has been on the sick list for some time, but is slowly mending. To Pincher Creekites curling isn't curling unless Jack is into it.

James R. Warner, assisting making repairs to a smokestack at the United church on Saturday, had the misfortune to fall and sustain a bad shaking up. He was removed to the local hospital, where he remained for about twenty-four hours before proceeding home, where he is resting for several days before resuming his work as school janitor.

The fire department were called out shortly after noon on Wednesday, fire having been discovered in an old stable building near the rear of the Columbus hall. The building was well gutted before the flames could be got under control. It was the first local fire for a long period, at least two years. Then, again, the siren howled at midnight, and the firemen were called back to the same scene, where some smoldering brands had become fanned into flame. The cost of two calls to this fire will likely be more than the property was worth.

More than 60,000 pounds of turkeys, the plumpest and most tender in Western Canada, will be sent to Canadian troops in England as a post-Christmas treat. Through some commanders, the Canadian Legion has appealed to members who are farmers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, to donate a turkey apiece. The birds are to be killed, plucked and delivered to central points. When they have been frozen and tagged with the name of the donor, they will be boxed and sent to eastern seaports for shipment.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOHN SOPROWICZ, late of Hillcrest, in the Province of Alberta, miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 15th day of September, 1940, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of January, 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 11th day of December, 1940.

T. J. COSTIGAN,
Barrister and Solicitor,
Blairmore, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executor.

Operation of the Alberta Social Credit Realization Act for the fiscal year ended March 31st last cost \$40,510. It never cost that much to tutor any previous government.

Rev. Dr. F. S. McCall, principal of Alberta College, Edmonton, officiated at anniversary services at Jasper United church on Sunday last. Dr. McCall was one of the officiating ministers at the opening of the Jasper church twenty-five years ago.

A shortage of it's in the type cases appears to be largely responsible for so many references being made to missions nowadays. How the it's disappeared is a mystery, but probably the war had something to do with it. One newspaper article heading read: "Catholic Mission."

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